WHOLE NUMBER 14,670.

GASSY PARAGRAPHS.

the Inspector.

works will soon undergo extensive re-

The gas main has recently been ex-

tended up Main to Meadow street, for

the purpose of supplying many applicants

for gas, including West-View Baptist

West End are contemplated, for the pur

pose of supplying new buildings in Lee District and adjacent locality. The Committee on Light is so well

pleased with the hundred Welsbach street

lamps now in use, it has ordered twenty five additional lights, which will be lo

cated to the best advantage.

The vitrified brick pavement on Broa

street, in front of the City Hall, is rapidly

approaching completion. It is thought the balance from the indirect tax turned

over to the city will be used to pave Tenth street with this brick from Broad

to Capitol.

The use of gas for heating and cooking

TRIPS TO THE SEASIDE.

and Down the James.

The long-looked-for excursion to Old

Point, Buckroe Beach, and Ocean View

by the ladies of Grace-Street Baptist

week. These ladies always carry a large

their patrons every opportunity of having

a good time.

The trip will be made over the Chesa-peake and Ohio road, and the train will

eave the Eroad-Street Depot at 8:30 o'clock. The returning start will be made from Old Point at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. J. R. Gill will give another one of her delightful excursions to Old Point and the other seaside places on Thursday,

18th, of next week. Her trips are alway

patronized, and no one expects this to be

The people of Richmond and Manches-

ter will have another opportunity on next Saturday night to go to Old Point and neighboring places on the elegant Poca-

This trip is as cheap as any one can

pairs.

SPAIN OBJECTS TO THIS FEATURE

POINT IN INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Carries Its Own Obligations or the

Proportion Belonging to the Nation LONDON, August 7 .- The Madrid correspondent of the Sunday Times says:

"Spain's answer will accept all the American terms except that regarding the Cuban debt. The government will fight this point on the ground that in all other cessions of territory by one nation to another the ceded territory has carried with it its own debt or the proportion belonging to the nation by which it was ceded. "President McKinley will receive the an-

Tuesday. "Senor Sagasta, in conferring with poli ticians and generals, follows the example of Senor Castelar in 1873. His objects are twofold-to divide the responsibility for the decision and to avoid the convocation

"The news from Porto Rico is received with great disappointment. The Spaniards are disgusted with the welcome the natives have given the Americans the news that the volunteers have thrown down their arms. The general opinion is that it is not worth while to risk lives and spend millions for the sake of territories which are worse than disloyal to the mother country. It is assumed that there will be no internal troubles over the evacuation of the West Indies. The war

The Town Sadly in Need of Muni-

cipal Improvements. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) SANTIAGO, July 27 .- The dirty condition of this city, the heaps of foul refuse that encumber the streets, the malado rous alleys and byways, the lack of sanitary arrangements, and drainage of any description are all matters that will require remedying if this is to become an American city. It should be remembered that the weeks of blockade, the fear of bombardment, the scarcity of food, and the general demoralization existing in a beseiged town have done much to add to the conditions of fifth and poor sanltation that normally prevail. Extreme measures will have to be taken to bring

desire, free from dust, and is really en-joyable. A large number of persons have gone every night heretofore when the excursion has been given, and have spoken in glowing terms of how they were treated by the steamboat people. regulations to bring the people to an observance of what is clearly best for their The boat will leave her wharf at 10

BISMARCK SERVICES.

Meeting of Gesangverein and Other Societies Tuesday Night. Memorial services in honor of the late

Prince Bismarck will be held at Sanger Hall Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Gesangverein-Virginia. The Gesangverein invites the members of all German societies, as well as the public generally, to be present.

There will be addresses by Rev. Dr.

Paul Menzel, and Mr. A. von Rosenegk, and patriotic songs will be sung by sons of the Fatherland present. At a meeting of the German-American Association of Virginia, at Sanger Hall

to-morrow night, suitable action regarding the death of Prince Bismarck will be taken. The president, Mr. Carl Reuhrmund, will name the several com-Carl mittees to arrange for the proper cele-bration of German-Day. This society desires all Germans to attend the Bis marck services in Sanger Hall Tuesday night.

SUITS AGAINST THE CITY. They May Grow Out of the Cary-

Street Overflow. The discovery at a point just south of the Gallego Mills of the old stone sewer. which runs just beneath them, seems to have done little in fixing the liability for the damage resulting from the recent

overflow to Cary street. The city authorities, who have been in rice city authorities, who have been investigating with a view to learning the cause of the flood, state that it is yet impossible to fix the liability. However, it is understood that several of the Carystreet merchants will institute suits against the city for damage done. The municipal officials say they are in nowis measy, as it looks to be very difficult, if not impossible, to fix the city's Hability, especially at this stage of the investiga-tion, which has revealed nothing to justify an opinion of any character.

CANNOT TAX FARMERS.

The State Law Forbids Requiring License for Selling Their Products. Hon, H. R. Pollard, City Attorney, in injustice was practiced in allowing farm-

referring to the published statement that ers and truckers to sell their products in this city without license, while all other dealers are required to have them, said vesterday that the whole matter was simply a question of law. The Legislature has enacted, said Mr

Pollard, that no license can be exacted of a farmer for peddling farm products, and the law provides that neither the State nor any town or city shall require such a license. Therefore, the ordinance recently enacted by the City Council re quiring a license of the grower of pro-ducts offered for sale cannot be enforced.

DEATH LIST FOR JULY. The Rate Slightly Larger Than for the Month of June.

The number of deaths in Richmond during the month of July, according to the mortuary report issued yesterday, was 201. Among the races and sexes these were divided as follows: Whites-Males, 44; females, 41. Colored-Males, 50; females, 56. Still-born, 20-all colored.

The mortality for the month of July his native heath.

These and many more sights of like nature make the old fort famous and its massive grandeur more impressive.

Another interesting spot is St. George's his native heath. was slightly greater than for the month of June. June and July always show a higher death-rate than any other months of the year.

place-a very narrow street, containing upon each side beautiful little gardens Have a Grand Pienic. The German Sick-Assistance Society will give a grand picnic at Blandor Park to-morrow, and promise those who

upon each side beautiful little gardens filled with fig trees, magnelias, and pome-granates. Passing through this street one would almost expect to see a pair of black eyes and a wealth of Spanish hair, but these advances is have less than but these adornments have long since passed away, leaving only the shell to tell the story of the storm.

With a sigh of regret the three Virginia

ldiers left these scenes of ancient warfare and turned their eyes toward a more pertinent struggle, that of our present war with Spanish people.

Troops Being Paid Off-Several Un fortunate Affairs.

regiments, now at Miami, to communicat with General Wade at Washington, and to hold themselves in readiness for early departure for Porto Rico. These orders were sent from Washington before the prospects for peace were so favorable as they are now, and it is surmised that there may be a change, and that the regiments will remain in the State. Brigadier-General W. W. Gordon and

staff, of the First Division, Seventh Army Corps, have come up from Tampa and taken up their headquarters here. TROOPS BEING PAID.

Major Harrison, as provost marshal, has had five companies on duty to-day doing provost guard duty. The fact that the troops are being paid off, and the natural inclination at such times for more of less boisterousness to display itself, has made a precaution of this kind expedient. Corporal Trace, of Company I, Second Virginia Regiment, is in the Division Hospital, seriously injured from being struck over the head with a heavy stick in the hands of Private Page, in the same company. Page became incensed at Trace for ordering him to do some light work, and following him to an outhouse, struck him over the back of the head. While seriously injured, his skull was not fractured, and he may recover. Page will plead temporary insanity. A SERGEANT STABBED.

The condition of Sergeant Garrett, of Company G, Second Alabama regiment, who was stabbed by Sergeant Robinson, of the same regiment, on Friday, is criti-

The Second Virginia Regimental Band made its appearance at the regimental concert to-night and gave a most excel-lent programme. The attendance was un-

The Second Texas Regiment is expected to arrive here in the morning from Miami and the Ninth Illinois in the evening from Springfield, Ill.

OFF FOR PORTO RICO. Camp Thomas Regiments to Leave for the Island.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, GA., August 6.-Major-General Breckin ridge, commanding at Camp Thomas, re ceived formal notice to-day from the War Department, designating the follow ing regiments at this camp as a part of ing regiments at this camp as a pair of the force to go to Porto Rico, under Major-General Wade: First Vermont, First New Hampshire, Third Tennessee, First Maine, First Ar-kansas, First West Virginia, and Fifty-

second Iowa.

The colonels commanding these regi-ments were directed to report at once by wire to General Wade at Washington for Since the inspection of the sanitary

conditions of Camp Thomas by Major Hopkins and Major Reed, an active move-nent is on foot to improve these condi-tions and guard against the indiscretions which caused fever to make its appearance in a number of regiments.

Colonel Whipple, the provest marshal, has given notice that he will keep his

provost guard in Chattanooga next week. The guard will prevent any repetition of the disorderly scenes which followed the last pay-day.

A number of regiments are moving their camps to-day. The many removals made during the week are expected to have a highly beneficial effect on the general

PICKETT'S MEN EN ROUTE. Accorded an Enthusiastic Reception at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 6 .- (Spe cial.)-The Confederate Veterans from Richmond, on their way to Philadelphia, arrived here to-night, and had an enthusiastic ovation from the ex-Confederates in the city at the Pennsylvania depot. Mrs. Pickett, who was booked to accompany the Richmond veterans to Philadelphia, was at the depot. As soon as the Richmond train drew in, and the passengers wearing the Confederate gray began to get off, they were met inside the rails by a committee of ex-Confederate veterans, appointed from the district association, Mrs. Pickett was on the out-side, and the first man that came through Not pausing longer amid these scenes, we next visited by far the most interesting of all St. Augustine's ancient relics, old Fort San Marco, standing as a monument to ancient military prowess, to another the standard of th homage to the widow of the distinguis burg. Mrs. Pickett accompanied the mond party to Philadelphia, and will re main with them until their return. A 11:50 o'clock the train pulled out for Phil-adelphia, amid the cheers and godspeed of their Washington friends. Among those who received the passing visitors to-night were George Mountcastle, Pressteux: John H. Rodgers, and D. L. Hardaway, and a great many others.

> A RACE FOR THE AMERICAN CUP The Royal Ulster Club Challenges

the New York Yacht Men. LONDON, August 6 .- Sir Thomas Lipton, in the course of an interview with a representative of the Associated Press this evening, said, concerning his challenge for a race for the America's Cup: "A deputation of three members of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club met Mr. Rus sell and myself in London this merning, and drew up the challenge, which was forthwith cabled to the New York Yacht Club, whose reply I hope to receive on

"The challenge is absolutely conditionless, as I am perfectly satisfied that the race will be conducted with the same im-partiality as are the Cowes races, and that all Americans desire the best boat as my colleagues and myself do. "My boat will be a 99-footer, cutter rig-

PASSENGERS WITHOUT GOLD.

They Say That Much Distress Exists in the Yukon District. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 6.- The

steamer Lenwa arrived to-day, twelve days from St. Michaels. She brought seven passengers, who returned without any gold. Her passengers report the conditions existing at Michaels as being extremely precarious. They say that thousands of people are stranded, and that relief must be sent by the governm Commercial companies control the only available landing places at St. Michaels, and vessels are unable to land their passengers or their cargoes. The Yukon is getting too low for navigation, and the distress will be very great.

Still No Answer Comes. WASHINGTON, August 7, 1:30 A. M .-

Spain's answer to the American demands was not received by the French Ambassa dor up to midnight last night, M. Cambon and his staff, who had been awaiting it throughout the evening, at that hour were convinced that it would not arrive before to-morrow, and the Ambassador retired and the members of his staff went to their

Slayden Renominated. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., August 6.-The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Twelfth District of Texas to-day nominated James L. Slayden for re-election to Congress.

Earthquake in Sicily. MESSINA, ISLAND OF SICILY, Au-

THREE CENTS PER COYP.

HE CANNOT ACCEPT. ADMIRAL CERVERA INVITED TO

VISIT LIEUT. HOBSON'S HOME.

HIS GRACEFUL LETTER OF THARKS

The Offer of Hospitality Came from Greensboro' (Ala.) People-Stust Account to Spain for His Conduc

MOBILE, ALA., August 6 .- In response o an invitation extended in the nam the people of Greensboro', Ala., to visit Lieutenant Hobson's home, Admiral Cervera writes, under date of August 2d, say-

"I thank you very much, and also the eltizens of Greensboro', for the kind cxpressions contained in your letter, and you will allow me to say that it is I who should render thanks (which I do with the greatest pleasure) for the kind and generous treatment which I am receiving at the hands of the American people. It would be very gratifying to me to accept your invitation to visit Greensboro', where was born the brave Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson, but it will be impossible for me to do so, for as soon as the war is ended it will be obligatory upon me to reurn immediately to Spain to account for my conduct, which must be judged as provided for by the law.

"Nevertheless, I shall not fall to carry brough all my life the remembrance of such brave officers as Lieutenant Hobson and also the flattering invitation tendered me by the city of his birth.

"I subscribe myself, &c., "PASCUAL CERVERA"

RUMORS OF A SHIPWRECK. Steamer Supposed to Have Been

Lost Near Newfoundland.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., August 6.-Inspector O'Reilly, of the revenue police, arrived

here from Tilt Cove to-day. He states that he examined the man Jenkins, who brought the news there respecting the reported loss of a line steamship. Jenkins, who lives at Bryant's Cove, thirteen miles across Penguin Peninsula, says a schooner from Quirpon Island, of the northern extremity of New Foundland, at the entrance to the strait of Belle Isle, arrived there and reported that on the previous night, while in the straits of Eelle Isle, she saw the lights of a steamer and heard a terrible crash, of a steamer and heard a terrible crashfollowed quickly by screams, as of victims of a marine disaster. Then there
was absolute silence, as if all had sunk,
Jenkins walked across the peninsula to
convey the news, but had neglected to
question the crew of the schooner closely
as to details. He was sent back by the
officer to make further inquiries, but the
schooner had salled again for the fishinggrounds. Inspector O'Rielly says that a
majority of the people in that section believe a disaster has occurred.

THE OSHKOSH LABOR RIOTS,

Several Well-Known Wood-Works ers Arrested and Bailed. OSHKOSH, WIS., August 6.-The sash

and door manufacturers have determined to try and fix responsibility for the labor riots here. Warrants were issued this morning for the arrest of Thomas I. Kadd, secretary of the National Wood-Workers' Union, and George Zenter and Michael Troiber, two local leaders. The complaint was made by Nathan Paine, of the Paine Lumber Company, and the charge is conspiracy to maliciously in-jure the said company by terrifying and intimidating its employees by means of threats. Kadd and Zentner were arrest-ed to-day, and given an immediate hearing before Judge Goss, in municip The date of their trial was set for August 12th, and ball fixed at \$2,000 each, which was furnished, and the prisoners were released. Secretary Kadd threatens a retaliatory action for damages.
Everything is quiet here to-day, and the mills are running with small non-union

THE WHIR OF WHEELS.

Jimmie Michael Defeats Eddie Mos Duffie in a Dull Race.

as he had signed a contract to rac Michael 15 miles, but finally yielded to the wishes of the management to ride the 2 so as not to disappoint the eaget

The Manoudia to Be Released. WASHINGTON, August 6.—The government has ordered the release of the steamship Maneudia, of the Compagnic General-Transatlantique, of France, cap. deneral-Transattantique, of France, cap-tured by the American warships in West Indian waters and brought to Charlest ton, S. C. A decision has not yet been reached as to the Rodgrigues, another French steamer captured under similar conditions and held at Charleston.

A Regiment for Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, August 6,-The First Regtment United States Volunteer Engineers will said early to-morrow morning for Porto Ricco on the transport Chester. The 1,154 officers and men were brought down from Peekskill on barges early to-day and transferred to the Chester off Liberty

An Audience With the Sultan, CONSTANTINOPLE, August 6.—Dr. James B. Angle, who resigned in May last, and who was succeeded as United

last, and who was succeeded as United States Minister here by Oscar S. Straus, of New York, had a farewell audience with the Sultan yesterday. He leaves

Help for the Suffering.

NEW YORK, August 6.—The Atlas liner Atai left this city to-day for Cuba, carrying fifty tons of clothing and pro-visions, shipped by the Red Cross Society for the Cubans and other sufferers in

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August

6.- Forecast for Sunday: For Virginia-Fair weather: southerly winds. For North Carolina and South Caro-

lina-Partly cloudy weather; southerly

authority in commercial matters, but General Wood gave them until 11 o'clock to-THEMARINESLANDED

It was not taken, however, without the usual incident of the sinking of one or more Spanish arships. The chief victim in this instant was the gunboat Jorge Juan, a vessel of 90 tons, carrying three

4.7-inch, two 2.8-inch, and two machine

Two smaller craft, the Baracoa and Li-

jera, took refuge in small creeks, where they were hunted up and captured.

On the American side nobody was hurt, and no vessel was injured, although the harbor was mined, and two mines were

exploded not far from the cruiser Topeka.

LOSSES SUSTAINED BY INSURGENTS.

Our Liability for Damages Incident

to the Cuban Insurrection.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 6.-The

announcement that the United States

Government will assume liability for the

claims of the insurgents against the Span-

ish Government, on account of injuries

and damages sustained in the Cuban in-

surrection, has caused the fling of a

large number of claims with the State Department. Very many of these are

not based upon events occurring during the last rebellion, but date back for very

many years, and relate to excessive cus-

toms collections, damages sustained through municipal maladministration, alleged illegal confinement, and such

SPANISH CLAIMS, ALSO.

On the other hand, there are now Spanish claims to the amount of \$8,000,000 against the United States, which, in the event of a joint claims commission being authorized, would be proper offsets to

many Americans here. A large num-ber of these claims are made by Spanish

subjects on account of property destroyed

or appropriated by the Confederate troops

during the civil war, thus having exactly the same basis as a number of claims filed by American citizens against the

Spanish Government for property seized

LOSSES SUSTAINED IN CUBA.

Another class of these claims are of

ancient date, flowing from the abortive

efforts of the commissioners and special

courts created by Congress to settle the "Florida claims." It is believed to be probable, however, that in the adjustment

of peace terms, our government will ig-nore all claims save those preferred by

American citizens for losses sustained in Cuba, allowing the others to be arranged

REMOVAL OF CAMP ALGER.

Not Definitely Determined as Yet-

Sickness Prevailing There.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 6 .- The

Division from Camp Alger depends upon

the recommendation of General Butler,

who is inspecting the ground at Manas-

sas. The camp at Dunn Loring has proved so satisfactory that the troops may remain there for some time longer. The regimental surgeons report the typhoid epidemic well under control. Today's record of typhoid in the First Division includes sixteen cases.

The propagate today paid off the Third

The paymaster to-day paid off the Third

renteen patients were received at

Virginia.

The camp at Dunn Loring has

for later on by joint commission.

such things.

norrow morning to agree upon moderat prices, under penalty of revocation of their licenses and the closing of their SAMPSON PRAISES THEM FOR A permanent scale of prices will THEIR BRAVERY AND PATIENCE. be fixed to-morrow.

The capture of the harbor of Nipe has given the Americans a useful port in Northeastern Cuba. DARING YOUNG

When "General Quarters" Was sounded He Left His Sick Bed Without Clothing to Answer Duty's

PLAYA DEL ESTE, GUANTANAMO BAY, August 6.-The marine camp here was broken up on the afternoon of August 5th and the marine battalion was transferred to the auxiliary cruiser Resolute for service in other parts of Cuba. As indicated in these dispatches, the main body of the fleet will remain here ready for any kind of service, awaiting orders from Washington. The idea rather gains ground that the navy's active part in the

war is nearly over, Rear-Admiral Sampson, as he watched the flames at Camp McCalla lighting the hills, paid high encomiums to the marines, which were echoed by all the naval

officers. Admiral Sampson said: "I don't know what we would have done without Guantanamo bay, which is better as a harbor and base than Santiago or any other place in South Cuba. Nothing could have been better than the results accomplished by the marines, backed up by the ships; and in their next undertaking they will doubtless do just as well."

The Frolic has arrived from Key West. Chief-Master-at-Arms Gratz, of the battleship Oregon, yesterday committed sui-

cide by shooting.

STARVATION AT CIENFUEGOS. The Scorpion has arrived from Cienfuegos. Lieutenant-Commander Marix confirms the previous reports of starvation in that section of the coast. The block ading work is tedious, but is effectively performed. The men bear the dreary routine and the continual wallowing of the small boats without a word of com-Lieutenant-Commander Marix said that Naval-Cadet Combs, who has not yet graduated, but is doing duty on the Scorpion, is down with malarial-fever.

A BRAVE YOUNG SAILOR. While the Scorpion was off Manzanillo, with the temperature at 165 degrees, "general quarters" was sounded suddenly Cadet Combs rushed from his sick-bed to his station, stark naked, but with his sword buckled around his wrist. This plucky young officer will have to be sent home to recuperate.

The incident is merely characteristic of

the hard, unheralded work done with

quiet bravery and endless patience aboard the small craft doing blockade duty on the Cuban coast. It is hoped that the international relations will soon assume a phase that will enable the fleet to take either aggressive

THE SEVENTY-FIRST JUSTIFIED.

action or a much-needed rest in dry

Alger Says the Men Had Some Reasons for Retiring. WASHINGTON, August 6 .- Secretary Alger said to-day that the information reaching him shows there were exten-

uating circumstances in the case of those Regiment, accused in General Kent's report of not advancing promptly to the attack on Santiago. Men returning from Santiago told the Secretary that irregunumber of our troops carried black powder-guns instead of the more serviceable Krag-Jorgensen. While the Secretary does not seek to justify the regiment, yet he feels that they are entitled to have their course viewed in the light of all the

adverse circumstances which operated against them at the time of the battle. Speaking of the Porto Rico campaign. the Secretary said that the entire force there would be supplied with Krag-Jorgensen guns, or else smokeless powder to use in such few Springfields as might be carried in connection with the Krag-Jorgensens. The purpose, however, is to arm

the active troops as rapidly as possible with the high-class modern arms. GENERAL BROOKE'S ADVANCE,

A Sharp Skirmish in Porto Rico Friday.

PONCE, August 6 .- Morning .- General Brookes's advance guard entered Guyama yesterday after a sharp skirmish, in which several on both sides were wounded. The general advance was delayed by the grounding of the transport Massacnusetts, with Brookes's headquarters aboard. The Massachusetts floated last night and will proceed to Arroyo to-day. The cavairy troops will go overland, if peace is declared. The plans of the army are to cress the island, and they will probably

be unmolested. The Spanish force at Guyama, numbering 500, were driven back toward Cayey, with the loss of one killed and two wounded. Of the Americans Privates Gordon. Walcott, and Reffee, of the Pourth were wounded, but not fatally. Gen-

eral Haines occupies the town. Major Flagler, while reconnoitering near Coamo last night, ran into the enemy's pickets and was fired upon. Thirty shots were fired, but no one was injured

TERRITORIAL EXPANSION.

This Grave Question Will Be an Issue in Missouri. ST. LOUIS, MO., August 6.-The para-

mount issue at the coming Democratic State Convention, which meets at Springfield, on August 10th, will be territorial expansion. Democrats of New York in particular, and the East in general, are, it is said, anxiously awaiting the action of this convention on this question. Ex-Governor Stone, who recently in a speech at the Jefferson Club, favored such a policy on the part of this country, and who is a delegate to the convention, is looked upon as a leader of the sionists in Missouri. The State The State administration and a majority of Missouri's con-gressmen are opposed to any such policy.

GENERAL WOOD IN EVIDENCE. He Forces Santiago Provision Deal-

ers to Charge Reasonable Prices. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 6, 6 P. M .- General Leonard Wood, the Military Governor of Santiago, this afternoon called a meeting of the butchers and retail provision-dealers of this city with the object of formulating a tariff for the sale the necessaries of life, for which the deal-ers have lately been charging exorbitant rates. All the dealers were highly indig-by a Roman Catholic priest.

## Seventeen patients were received at Fort Meyer, Va., during the day from the regiments ordered to Manassas. They were mostly men who, while sick, had been considered well enough to march when the camp was broken, but who becams seriously ill on the road. The hospital at Fort Meyer is now crowded, and the commanding officer says it will be impossible at present to make room for any more.

CAPT. CLARK IS BROKEN DOWN.

The Oregon's Gallant Commander is in Very Bad Health. WASHINGTON, August 6.-A good deal that will be a sure attraction to men of fusion of the opening of the engagement, of concern is felt at the Navy Departwhen the enemy was directing a heavy ment at the breakdown of Captain Clark, fire against this point of our lines, and a of the Oregon. Not the slightest information has reached here as to the nature of the Captain's illness; all that is known is that Commodore Watson, his immediate superior, ordered a medical board to examine him, with the result that he was condemned and ordered home. I es not follow from this that the Captain's collapse is permanent, and his splendid physique and usual vigorous health afford reasonable ground for the belief that he will regain his health in the North. Captain Barker, who was in command of the Newark, has been assigned to the command of the Oregon in place of Captain Clark. Captain Barker commanded the Oregon while she was at-

## the Pacific station preceding Captain Clark.

FROM ADJUNTAS TO UTUADO. Our Troops Clearing the Road-No

Fight as Yet. PONCE, August 6, via ST, THOMAS, D. W. L., August 6.-General Roystone is clearing the road from Adjuntas to Utuado. He has a force of 500 natives at work. A company of the Second Wisconsin and a battalion of the Nineteenth Regular Infantry are moving to his support. A considerable force of Spanish is eported to the Northwest, and frequent alarms are given, but there has been no fight as yet. There is much activity

among the troops here. A Soldier's Wife is Angry.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., August 6. Mrs. John Vos, wife of Leiutenant-Colo-nel Vos, of the Thirty-second Michigan Volunteers, now at Fernandina, Fla., tobegan suit against Miss Rose Van day began suit 50,000 damages, for alleged dersluis for \$10,000 damages, for alleged alienation of her husband's affections. She had already filed suit against her husband for separate maintenance claring that he had contributed nothing to his family's support since his regiment assembled in April.

A Frightful Crime.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., August 6.-The 18-year-old daughter of J. M. C. Howell, a prominent citizen of this county, was as saulted to-night by a negro brute, who subsequently cut her throat, severed her from her hands, and otherwis butchered her body in a terrible manner The negro is now being pursued by police and deputy sheriffs from this city Elkes Defeats Linton.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 6.-Harry Elkes to-night defeated Tom Lin ton in a twenty-five-mile race at Willow Grove, going the distance in 42 minute seconds. Elkes toutinued riding and broke the one-hour record, making 34 miles and 1.223 yards. Edouard Taylor lowered the mile record to 1:32 3-5. Arrival of the Dupont.

SAVANNAH. GA., August 6. The tor-ocdo-boat Dupont, Lieutenant Fantwood in command, arrived off quarantine at Erunswick, Ga., to-day from Guantanam Pay, bound for New York with mail and official dispatches. All well on board.

This evening, after taking coal, the Du-Cervera at Annapolis ANNAPOLIS, MD., August 6.-Admiral Cervera and son returned to Annapolis

CUBA'S HEAVY DEBT

OF OUR TERMS OF PEACE.

swer on Monday; or, at the latest, on

of the Cortes. SPANIARDS DISGUSTED.

SANTIAGO'S FILTHY CONDITION.

about a proper condition of affairs in this respect, and it will take many months of example and stringent enforcement of question of the removal of the First

> THE ENTERPRISING AMERICAN. Already the enterprising American is resent. There is around town a ragged present. man with a smattering of Spanish who has turned several dollars by buying up swords and machetes from Spaniards and the city pawnshops to sell them again to American relic hunters. There is the man with the capital to invest who awaits but a sure and remunerative opportunity, and there is the man who buys up bargains in American horse flesh from sick or wounded officers going home, hoping to sell the animals at a profit. The first steamer from the United States has brought many men to look over this new field for business opportunities, and there will be American sharpness and enterprise pitted against the Cuban and Spanish. If Santiago prospers and money is easy there will be a good field here for the gambler and his outfit, if the laws will allow him to operate. With prosperity and a good hotel there is pro-mise in Santiago of a wide-open town

a certain stamp. LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN

Arrangements for the Nineteenth Annual Meet of the Organization. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 6 .- Arrangements are nearing completion for the nineteenth annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen, which will open in this city next Tuesday. The advance guard of racing-men already here say the Indianapolis meet will be the greatest ever held. Most of the crack riders are now at the Newby Oval track, pronounced by all the fastest upon which national championships have ever been contested. One of the greatest matches ever made since cycling became a sport was com-pleted this afternoon, when Eddie Bald of Buffalo, the champion for the last three

years, and Tom Cooper, of Detroit, most formidable rival, signed the articles of agreement that will bring them to r in a great mile race of three heats at the Newby next Friday night.

A Double Homicide. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., August 6 .- A double killing occurred at the convict brick-yards near here to-day. A convict named Bishop was advancing with an axon John H. Fulligan, a guard, when the gvard shot and killed him. A dispute arose over the killing between Warden Gillis Hudson and Vill A. Potts, another guard, the lie was passed, and Potts shot and killed Hudson.

Many in the Hospitals.

CINCINNATI, O., August 6.-There was one death among the inmates of Fort Thomas military hospital to-day, making twenty since the removal of troops to Fort Thomas, not including two that died on their first train. There a tients enrolled at the hospital.

Delicacies for Soldiers. BOSTON, August 6.-With the Red-

Cross flag flying at her foremast, the hospital-ship Bay State, sent to Cuba by the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Society sailed out of Boston harbor to-day. The vessel is loaded with provisions and many delicacies for the soldiers at the front.

Favor Territorial Extension.

HOUSTON, TEX., August 6.-Congress

an John H. H. Stevens, of the Thir-

teenth District, was to-day nominated by

acclamation for re-election by the Demo-

cratic Convention held at Abliene. A plank in the platform favors the acqui-sition of the Spanish West Indies.

off for Honolulu. SAN FRANCISCO, August 6.-Th

transport steamers Lakme and Charles Nelson, bearing five companies of the First New York Volunteers, and the Seand United States Volunteers (engineers), sailed for Honolulu to-day, To Join General Lee. ST. LOUIS, August 6.- The Sixth Mis-

souri Volunteers, now at Jefferson bar-

racks, near this city, have been ordered to proceed at once to Jacksonville, Fla.

where it will become part of the corps

under General Lee.

LONDON, August 7.-The Vienna cor-espondent of the Observer says that

Count Thun, president of the Austrian delegation, and Baron Banffy, the Hun-

Denmark is most serious.

to Count Thun, threatening to introduce a protective tariff against Austrian goods unless Count Thun shall induce Parliament to enact the Ausgleich bill. RAMBLE AMID RUINS.

A DAY SPENT IN AMERICA'S MOST ANCIENT CITY. Notes Picked Up About the Office of

The big station-meter at the Lower gas- THE SIGHTS OF CLD ST. AUGUSTINE. The Dispatch Correspondent De

scribes Some of the Objects That Carry the Mind Centuries Back Into the History of the World.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.)

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 6 .- A yearning for intimate association with the debris of a past age, a desire to revel in the faded beauty of centuries that have given birth to modern civilization, led three travellers from the martial music of a military camp to the land of Ponce de Leon. History has given a graphic account of ancient St. Augustine, with its gloomy castles, embattled towers, and dark dungeons. And yet there is a strange pleasure-a weird sweetness-in visiting those places of which we have

is on the increase. Many applications for gas connections for this purpose are be-ing received by the Inspector. The new gas-meter ledgers for the Sestudied: of contrasting the modern with cond and Third districts, which embrace all of the city from Fourteenth street the ancient, and witnessing the triumph west, are now being prepared in the In-spector's office. These ledgers are made of man's progress over the stubborn resistance of nature. to last for three years, commencing January 1, 1839, and it requires a great deal of care and time to transfer the ac-We reached St. Augustine in the early counts of the consumers from the ac-ledgers. morning-an ideal summer day. The Florida sun had lost its heat, and the

cool breeze from the ocean was particu-larly refreshing. Hailing a carriage, we drove around the city, taking in every Grace-Street Ladies', Mrs. Gill's, Our first impression was that the city was entirely owned by one man. Our guide, who seemed to thoroughly familiar with his duties, told us that each building pairted yellow was owned by Mr. Flagler, the Standard oil magnate, and behold! nearly everything in sight was clothed in this Oriental hue. The mansions church takes place Wednesday of this of himself, his secretary, his lawyer, his physician, his minister, and his steward; and select crowd, and have always given churches, stores, stables, and business-houses were all the property of the man who has literally made modern St. Au-

THE ANCIENT GATES.

We drove through the gates that marked the entrance to the ancient city. Tall gates of chocina, hard as flint, with large cupalos on each side, each containing four windows, from which the sturdy American watched with eagle eye the ap-proach of the native red man. Upon entering these gates one is struck with the contrast between the ancient and the modern-between these ancient gates and hard macadamized streets of the modern city. These streets, however, pro serve one characteristic of the ancient city. They are as narrow as the streets of the average Spanish town, making street-car facilities impossible, and ren-dering it impracticable for two good-sized

vehicles to pass each other with ease.

One of the most imposing sights that holds the eye of the visitor is the Ponce de Leon Hotel. Surrounded by a perpetual ring of flowers, whose fragrance and beauty holds in magic spell the entranced admirer, its beautiful grounds, with peo pled walks and grassy lawns, add to its picturesque beauty, and its handsome architecture harmonizes with its natural charms.

Rising above the Ponce de Leon, as a silent sentinel for righteousness, stands the marble mansion, Mr. Flagler's marble church. The Presbyterian denomina-tion has indeed a lovely home in which to worship the God of beauty and love. The residence of St. Augustine's benefactor, clothed in purest white, bears amid the splendor the simple guise of home. Not all the grandeur of the Ponce de Leon; not all the wealth of his many mansions, nor all the splendor of his gorgeous palaces, could claim more taste than this residence, clothed in its simple beauty, and bearing the merited title of

OLD FORT SAN MARCO. cient architectural genius, and ancient Spanish cruelty. What memories throng the mind of the visitor as he strolls among its ruins and debris! What weird phantoms throng the chambers of the mind as the ghosts of many centuries rise from the grave of past ages and call for the righting of wrongs and the death of ty-ranny and oppression. The lonely sen-tinel of the fort is Sergeant W. G. Brown, chief ordnance sergeant, States army, with the breast of his coat covered with medals of honor won it days of peace for faithful service and in the din of battle for acts of heroism. He bears upon his sleeves the stripes of eight separate enlistments, representing forty ears of consecutive service. He is on of the most interesting characters it was ever my pleasure to meet. He is tho-roughly conversant with every tragedy enacted within the walls of the fort; with every battle fought from its pro-

with every battle lought from its pro-tecting battlements, and every romance connected with its history. He was very kind, taking pains to dwell upon all the minutae of the fort's Listory. It is the popular impression that St. Augustine was a walled city. This is not strictly true. The two rivers making a strictly true. The two rivers, making a juncture, form a peninsula, and tho-roughly protect the city from the rear and the two flanks. The front was protected by a moat, which is faced by the The city was almost impregnable from external invasion, which was proved by its repulsion of all attacks.

THE SLAVE MARKET. Another interesting place is the old slave market, which brings before the mind customs long since abandoned.

In the dungeons of San Marco are left the relics of past scenes that have made history and formed the plots of many novels. The engraved cross still remains that stood at the head of the inquisition's victim. Holes driven deep in the flint-like chocina mark the spots where prisoners were riveted to the walls, and where the thumb-screw did its deadly torture, One dungeon has recently been discovered many feet below the ground, where neve a flicker of daylight pierces its deadly

A ROYAL TRAGEDY. In one of these dungeons was found the bones of a Spanish prince and princess, who fled from the wrath of dissatisfied royalty and suffered the royal displeasure. In another was imprisoned Oceola, the

famous Seminole chief, he who with a few hundred braves withstood for many w the 10,000 palefaces, who drave him from

IN CAMP AT JACKSONVILLE,

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 6.-Jima mie Michael this afternoon defeated Eddie McDuffle in a 25-mile paced race on the Willow-Grove track. There was nothing remarkable about the race, and no records were broken. During the entire contest neither rider got within 10 sec-onds of the record. Michael crossed the tape 30 yards ahead in 45 minutes, 25 1-5 McDuffle probably will protest

rowd present.

winds. State of thermometer:

13 night .....

LONDON, August 7.—The Berlin corre-spendent of the Sunday Times telegraphs that private advices from Copehagen say that the condition of Queen Louise of gust 6.—There was a severe earthquake-shock here at 2:33 A. M. to-day. The in-habitants were panic-stricken but there was no demage done. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 6 .-Orders have been received for the First garian Premier, had a conferen North Carolina Regiment in camp here and the First Alabama and Second Texas regarding Austro-Hungarian affairs. Baron Banffy delivered an ultimatu

patronize them and help the good cause for which they are laboring an excellent time. The picnic will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and last continuously

George Tazewell (colored) was taken

Petersburg from this city last night, be-

ing wanted there on a charge of burglary

Tazewell was arrested here yesterday morning by Detective Gibson.

Queen Louise is Ill.

until 11 o'clock.